

camera-status display means for real-time displaying statuses of at least two of the cameras;

camera selecting means for selecting a camera, whose picked up image is to be displayed, from the plurality of controllable cameras whose statuses are displayed by the camera-status display means;

image display means for displaying the image picked up by the selected camera on the screen on which the status of the camera is displayed, wherein

said camera-status display means displays connection and disconnection of the cameras to the network, and start and end of use, parameters and available or unavailable status of use of one connected camera.

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~~X~~ 1. (Twice Amended) A camera control system [for selecting at least one of a plurality of controllable camera apparatuses connected to a network, and] being capable of controlling [video display and] camera of the selected apparatus by [a plurality of control terminals] outputting a command to the selected camera apparatus, comprising:

layout-display means;

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[symbol-display] symbol-generating means for [displaying] enabling to generate [one or more] camera symbols [representing present statuses of the camera apparatuses] on a layout image displayed by said layout-display means;

setting means for setting [initial statuses of camera symbols corresponding to the plurality of camera apparatuses on the layout-display means on the basis of change of initial statuses of physical area of the plurality of camera apparatuses] the camera symbols generated by the symbol-generating means to positions on layout image corresponding to the physical layout of the camera apparatuses; [and]

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storage means for storing [information of initial statuses] the positions of
the camera symbols set by the setting means; and
display-control means for displaying the camera symbols on the layout
image on the basis of the positions of the camera symbols stored by the storage means
when the camera control system is started up.

12. (Twice Amended) The camera control system according to claim 11,
wherein said setting means is capable of [setting addition or] deletion of the camera
symbols on the basis of [addition or] deletion of the camera apparatuses by dragging the
camera symbols to a deleting icon.

13. (Twice Amended) The camera control system according to claim 11,
further comprising:

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output means for outputting the information of [initial statuses] the
positions of camera symbols on the layout image stored by the storage means to [the
plurality of] other control terminals wherein said symbol-display means changes the
camera symbols according to operations of the control terminals on the basis of the
information of initial statuses of camera symbols output by the output means].

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18. (Amended) The camera control system according to claim 20 [for
selecting one of a plurality of controllable camera apparatuses connected to a network,
and for controlling video display and a camera, comprising camera-status display means
for real-time displaying statuses of at least two of the camera apparatuses,

] wherein the camera-status display means display statuses of connection
of the camera apparatus and the network.

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20. (Amended) A camera control system for selecting at least one of a plurality of controllable camera apparatuses connected to a network, [and for controlling video display,] comprising:

camera-status display means for real-time displaying statuses of at least two of the camera apparatuses;

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camera selecting means for selecting a camera apparatus, whose picked up image is to be displayed, from the plurality of controllable camera apparatuses whose statuses are displayed by the camera-status display means;

image display means for displaying the image picked up by the selected camera apparatus on the screen on which the status of the camera apparatus is displayed,
wherein

the camera-status display means display parameters of the camera apparatuses

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22. (Amended) A camera control system for selecting one of a plurality of controllable camera apparatuses connected to a network, and for controlling video display and a camera, comprising camera-status display means for [real-time] distinguishably displaying used statuses of at least two of the camera apparatuses [, wherein the camera-status display means display using-status of the camera apparatus connected to the network] on the basis of a condition where the camera apparatus is used by a terminal connected to another network or user's own terminal.

23. (Amended) The camera control system according to claim 22, wherein said camera-status display means display [the] different camera [symbol corresponding to the camera apparatus which is used another user as another color] symbols on the basis of